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Re: Serial No. 09/844,919
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Please find attached:

- > Response to Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005 (8 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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In re Application of: Erin H. Sibley et al. **Date:** December 7, 2005
Serial No. 09/844,919 **Group Art Unit:** 2617
Filed: April 26, 2001 **Examiner:** James R. Shelehedra
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR REBROADCASTING
 ELECTRONIC CONTENT WITHIN LOCAL AREA NETWORK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

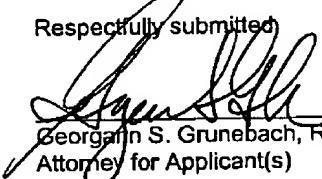
No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| <u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u> | | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | HIGHEST NUMBER <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u> | PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u> | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 minus | 22* | = 0 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ | 00.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus | 3** | = 0 | x \$ 86.00 | \$ | 00.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | 0 + \$ 290.00 | \$ | 00.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,



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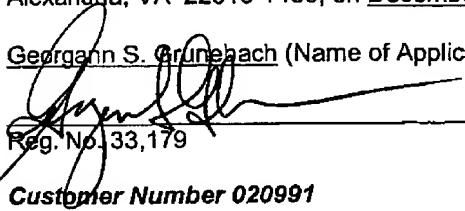
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please enter the following remarks.